



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Roger Edward LATIMER

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Examiner Karen B. Addison

MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 4, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 13, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.